

To: Early, William[Early.William@epa.gov]
From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 7:40:00 PM
Subject: RE: President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

Anything you have is helpful. Has our official role status changed at all?

From: Early, William
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:45 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: RE: President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

Just returned from our meeting. Not a lot of additional information, but if you want an update I can provide.

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:27 AM
To: Early, William
Subject: Re: President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

Thanks for the update. As I'm sure you know, lots of interest at the White House on this. Any updates as things progress are appreciated.

From: Early, William
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:25:08 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: RE: President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

The Region has been in contact with WV. OSC enroute to WV. Coordinating with FEMA in Philly. Trying to get additional information regarding the substance that was spilled to determine our jurisdiction/authority. So far WV has not requested our assistance. RICT meeting at 11 to coordinate and discuss where we are.

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:17 AM

To: Early, William
Subject: FW: President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

Hi Bill,

I understand Shawn is out today. Are there any details that you can provide?

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:42 AM
To: Garvin, Shawn
Subject: Fw: President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

Are we involved in the response at all?

From: White House Press Office <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:01:43 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 10, 2014

President Obama Signs West Virginia Emergency Declaration

The President today declared an emergency exists in the State of West Virginia and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a chemical spill beginning on January 9, 2014, and continuing.

The President's action authorizes the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the counties of Boone, Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Putnam, and Roane.

Specifically, FEMA is authorized to identify, mobilize, and provide at its discretion, equipment and resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the emergency. Emergency protective measures, limited to direct federal assistance, will be provided at 75 percent federal funding.

W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, named Michael J. Lapinski as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area.

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